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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 17th Saturday in 1923 (5th May 1923).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1923: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	0	00	Information not furnished									Seers	Seers	Seers
	,, City & Taluk	0	00	0	38	5	71	2	03	+	3 66				
	Hoskote	0	00	0	03	2	88	1	93	+	0 95				
	Dodballapur	0	00	0	17	2	87	1	75	+	1 12	Rice, 2nd sort	4·25	4·25	7·00
	Nelamangala	0	00	0	20	1	76	1	81	—	0 05				
	Kankanhalli	0	00	0	46	2	10	2	64	—	0 54	Ragi	9·50	9·50	16·00
	Magadi	0	00	0	21	2	85	1	72	+	1 13				
	Channapatna	0	00	0	33	2	68	2	21	+	0 47	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	12·00
	Anekal	1	75	0	66	5	99	1	98	+	4 01				
	Devanhalli	0	00	0	44	3	06	2	70	+	0 36	Kadale	5·50	5·50	7·00
	Closepet	0	00	0	16	2	56	2	10	+	0 46				
	District average	0	17	0	30	3	25	2	09	+	1 16				
KOLAR.	Kolar	0	00	0	41	1	70	3	09	—	1 39				
	Bowringpet	0	00	0	78	2	43	3	68	—	1 25	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	5·50
	Chintamani	0	00	1	06	1	10	3	14	—	2 04				
	Mulbagal	0	15	0	78	1	91	3	01	—	1 10	Ragi	10·25	10·25	12·50
	Sidlaghatta	0	00	0	60	1	25	3	14	—	1 89				
	Chikballapur	0	00	0	68	1	72	2	83	—	1 11	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	10·25
	Bagepalli	0	00	0	27	2	28	1	99	+	0 29				
	Goribidnur	0	00	0	69	1	54	2	28	—	0 74	Kadale	5·00	5·00	6·00
	Malur	0	00	0	62	2	20	3	03	—	0 83				
	Srinivaspur	0	00	0	59	0	95	2	99	—	2 04				
	Gudibanda	0	00	0	69	1	20	2	54	—	1 34				
	District average	0	01	0	65	1	66	2	88	—	1 22				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	0	00	0	28	2	42	2	10	+	0 32				
	Maddagiri	0	00	0	12	3	15	2	49	+	0 66	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	8·00
	Chiknayakanhalli	0	00	0	28	5	71	2	07	+	3 64				
	Sira	0	00	0	05	3	06	1	56	+	1 50	Ragi	10·00	10·00	18·00
	Gubbi	0	00	0	31	1	68	1	65	+	0 03				
	Tiptur	0	00	0	47	3	55	1	95	+	1 60	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	10·00
	Pavagada	0	00	0	15	0	52	2	37	—	1 85				
	Kunigal	0	00	0	27	2	80	2	10	+	0 70	Kadale	5·00	5·00	8·80
	Koratagere	0	00	0	14	1	87	1	58	+	0 29				
	Turuvekere	0	00	0	27	0	99	1	93	—	0 94				
	District average	0	00	0	23	2	58	1	98	+	0 60				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1923									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	0	00	0	62	5	18	2	57	+ 2	61	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	5·13
Chamrajnagar ...	0	00	0	48	3	47	2	30	+ 1	17	Ragi	10·00	10·00	12·00
Seringapatam ...	0	00	0	40	2	94	2	04	+ 0	90	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	10·10
Hunsur ...	0	00	0	78	5	08	3	26	+ 1	82	Kadale	6·00	6·00	5·15
Yedatore ...	0	00	0	40	5	49	2	07	+ 3	42				
Heggaddevankote ...	0	00	0	83	2	75	3	42	— 0	67				
Gundlupet ...	0	07	0	77	2	41	3	54	— 1	13				
Nanjangud ...	0	00	0	81	4	02	3	09	+ 0	93				
T. Narsipur ...	0	00	0	60	3	08	2	18	+ 0	90				
Malvalli ...	0	00	0	72	2	38	3	06	— 0	68				
Mandya ...	0	00	0	27	5	28	1	97	+ 3	31				
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	46	4	53	2	13	+ 2	40				
Nagamangala ...	0	00	0	30	1	86	2	43	— 0	57				
District average...	0	01	0	57	3	73	2	62	+ 1	11				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	0	00	0	59	3	59	2	81	+ 0	78	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·50	6·00
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	0	00	0	50	4	62	2	46	+ 2	16	Ragi	10·00	10·50	14·00
Arkalgud ...	0	00	0	83	6	15	2	85	+ 3	30	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	12·00
Belur ...	0	00	0	92	2	21	2	77	— 0	56	Kadale	6·00	6·00	6·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	94	2	83	2	63	+ 0	20				
Arsikere ...	0	00	0	42	4	59	2	33	+ 2	26				
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	55	3	18	2	36	+ 0	82				
Alur ...	0	00	0	87	2	65	3	27	— 0	62				
District average...	0	00	0	70	3	72	2	68	+ 1	04				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	47	1	85	2	08	— 0	23	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	12·10
Channagiri ...	0	00	0	56	0	75	1	68	— 0	93	Ragi	11·00	12·00	14·05
Honnali ...	0	00	0	59	0	24	1	87	— 0	63	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	9·95
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	22	2	67	1	74	+ 0	93				
Sorab ...	0	00	0	85	0	35	2	07	— 1	72				
Sagar ...	0	00	0	97	3	60	2	74	+ 0	86				
Nagar (Kailurkatte)...	0	00	0	50	2	15	1	85	+ 0	30				
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	0	73	2	54	2	27	+ 0	27				
Kumsi ...	0	00	0	84	0	71	2	80	— 2	09				
District average...	0	00	0	64	1	65	2	12	— 0	47				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	0	95	0	77	3	12	— 2	35	Rice 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	5·00
Kadur ...	0	00	0	39	2	90	1	78	+ 1	12	Ragi	10·00	10·00	11·00
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	59	0	24	2	81	— 2	57	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	8·00
Koppa ...	0	00	0	60	2	27	3	30	— 1	03	Kadale	7·00	7·00	6·00
Mudgere ...	0	00	0	64	1	55	3	50	— 1	95				
Narasimharajapura ...	0	00	0	85	4	66	3	36	+ 1	30				
Sringeri ...	0	00	0	41	2	10	2	72	— 0	62				
District average...	0	00	0	63	2	07	2	94	— 0	87				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	0	00	0	31	1	01	1	80	— 0	79	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	6·00
Challakere ...	0	00	0	26	0	81	1	62	— 0	81	Ragi	12·50	12·50	14·00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	28	1	39	1	79	— 0	40	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	12·00
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	27	1	26	1	55	— 0	29	Cholum	12·50	11·50	13·00
Davangere ...	0	00	0	34	2	70	1	97	+ 0	73	Kadale	7·00	6·00	4·00
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	14	0	00	1	27	— 1	27				
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	20	2	68	1	99	+ 0	69				
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	47	2	97	1	66	+ 1	31				
Harihar ...	0	00	0	39	0	37	1	73	— 1	36				
District average...	0	00	0	30	1	47	1	71	— 0	24				
Provincial average ...	0	02	0	50	2	52	2	38	+ 0	14				

NOTE—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		4·68	5·17	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi	9·39	10·31	

Agricultural operations.—Manure is being collected. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks. The raiyats are very busy in manuring the fields in Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Doddballapur and Channapatna Taluks and mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Estimated yield.—Sugar-cane, 12 annas in Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and 8 annas in Hoskote and Anekal Taluks.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was rain in Anekal Taluk during the week. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks. Ordinary fever is reported from parts of Bangalore, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Small-pox is reported from Channapatna Town. Relapsing fever is reported from Devanhalli Taluk. Influenza and Malarial fever are reported from Hoskote Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Chapperoga in Kankanhalli Taluk. It is reported by the Amildar that a reference has been made to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful. Water and fodder are available to the cattle.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Malur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their out-turn.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, and Srinivaspur Taluks; yield 12 annas. Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season :—Good. Rain wanted. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Sidlaghatta and Malur Taluks and fever in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk and in Srinivaspur Town.

12. Cattle healthy, except for rinderpest at Jowgapalli in the Mulbagal Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.